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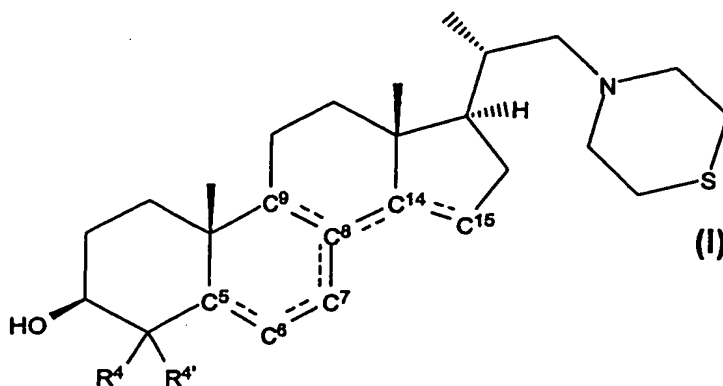
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to thiomorpholino steroid compounds of general formula (I), which may advantageously be employed to stimulate meiosis in human oocytes, the steroid being specifically characterized by a thiomorpholino moiety bonded to C<sup>17</sup> of the steroid skeleton via an alkylene spacer.